LOOK HEAR!

Melody Maker Four-page Factsheet

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Wednesday

● STRANGLERS, DICTATORS: London Roundhouse (to 6). (See Taking Off.)
SUPERTRAMP: Wembley Empire Pool.
SMOKEY ROBINSON: London Hammersmith Odeon.
ADVERTS: Brighton Top Rank.
JACKIE TRENT, TONY HATCH: Croydon Fairfield Halls. Special guest is David Parton.
JIM CAPALDI'S CONTENDERS: London School of Economics.
RADIATOR: London Rock Garden.
NO DICE: London Music Machine.
LOUISIANA RED: London Dingwalls.
AMAZORBLADES: Brighton Buccaneer.
MIKE BERRY AND THE OUTLAWS: Sutton, Surrey, Scamps. Tribute to Buddy Holly night.
STAN GETZ QUINTET: London Ronnie Scott's (to 12). The tenor great plays a welcome return gig at Ronnie's. He ends on Saturday).
CLEO LAINE, JOHN DANKWORTH, JOHN WILLIAMS: London Palladium (until Nov. 5).

Thursday

● ELTON JOHN, CHINA: Wembley Empire Pool. (See Taking Off.)
● JOAN ARMATRADING: London Hammersmith Odeon (and 4). (See Taking Off.)
TOM ROBINSON BAND: Birmingham Rebecca's.
● STRANGLERS, DICTATORS: London Roundhouse (to 6). (See Taking Off.)
YES, DONOVAN: Stafford New Bingley Hall.
TOM ROBINSON BAND: Birmingham Rebecca's.
JIM CAPALDI'S CONTENDERS: Oxford Polytechnic
BARNEY KESSEL TRIO: Croydon Fairfield Hall. Plus brilliant American pianist Dick Wellstood.
RAINBOW, KINGFISH: Preston Guildhall.
CLASH: Derby Kings Hall.
CHRIS SPEDDING: Manchester Apollo.
STIFFS GREATEST TOUR: Essex University.
FOUR TOPS: Chatham Central Hall.
PAT TRAVERS BAND: Preston Polytechnic.
ADVERTS: Swansea University.
SMOKIE: Eastbourne Congress Theatre.
MICHAEL CHAPMAN: Portsmouth Polytechnic.
DAEVID ALLEN: Chelmsford City Tavern.
SLIM WHITMAN: Chelmsford Odeon.
DEMIS ROUSSOS: Edinburgh Usher Hall.
ROD McKUEN: Coventry Theatre.
VAN DER GRAAF: Hull University.
RADIATOR: Loughborough Town Hall.
DOWNLINERS SECT: London Rock Garden.
NEIL ARDLEY: Leeds University.
SKUNKS: Rotherham Windmill.
PIRATES, GRINGO: Bournemouth Town Hall.
JENNY DARREN: Barrow, Maxine's.
MEALTICKET: Torquay 400 Club.
CRUISERS: London Southgate Royalty Ballroom.

TOM ROBINSON: Birmingham Rebecca's, Thursday, November 3.

PACIFIC EARDRUM: London Music Machine.
BARBARA DICKSON: London Queen Elizabeth Hall (tour opens).
PLUMMET AIRLINES: London Dingwalls.
MICHAEL CHAPMAN BAND: Portsmouth Polytechnic.
DEPRESSIONS: Manchester Rafters.
AMAZORBLADES: High Wycombe Nags Head.
MARTIN AND THE BROWN SHIRTS: Exeter, Groucho's.

Friday

YES: Stafford New Bingley Hall.
● STRANGLERS, DICTATORS: London Roundhouse (to 6) (See Taking Off).
● RAINBOW, KINGFISH: Liverpool Empire (and 5). (See Taking Off.)
● JOAN ARMATRADING: London Hammersmith Odeon (See Taking Off).
DEMIS ROUSSOS: Glasgow Kelvin Hall.
BURNING SPEAR: Manchester New Century Hall.
KENNY ROGERS: Birmingham Hippodrome.
TOM ROBINSON BAND: Kirklevington Country Club.
JIM CAPALDI'S CONTENDERS: Kent University.
CLASH: Cardiff University.
CHRIS SPEDDING: London Lyceum.
STIFFS GREATEST TOUR: Newcastle-upon-Tyne Polytechnic.
VAN DER GRAAF: Preston Guildhall.
ADVERTS: Reading Top Rank.
SMOKIE: Wolverhampton Civic Hall.
DAEVID ALLEN: Liverpool University.
BARBARA DICKSON: St. Helens Theatre Royal.
RICHARD NEWMAN: London Battersea Arts Centre.
BUZZCOCKS: Edinburgh Clouds.
SLIM WHITMAN: Ipswich Gaumont.
MOVIES: East Retford Porterhouse Club.
DARTS: Birmingham Aston University.
RADIATOR: Dundee College of Technology.
GARY GLITTER: Blackburn Cavendish Club (to 5).
KURSAAL FLYERS: Bristol University.
NEIL ARDLEY: Sheffield Polytechnic.
GEORGE HATCHER BAND: Stoke, North Staffs Polytechnic.
NO DICE: London Dingwalls.
BETH: Wisbech Tower Hall.
FOUR TOPS: Coventry New Theatre.
PAT TRAVERS BAND: Newcastle-upon-Tyne Mayfair Ballroom.
FLYING ACES: London Stoke Newington Pegasus.
AMAZORBLADES: Uxbridge, Brunel University.
MUNGO JERRY: London Music Machine.
MEAL TICKET: Maidstone College.
JACK JONES: BBC-2 TV, 9 pm. Leo Sayer guests.

Saturday

● STRANGLERS, DICTATORS: London Roundhouse (to 6). (See Taking Off.)
● RAINBOW, KINGFISH: Liverpool Empire. (See Taking Off.)
KENNY ROGERS, CRYSTAL GAYLE: London Rainbow.
DEMIS ROUSSOS: Newcastle City Hall.
BURNING SPEAR: Birmingham Hippodrome.
JOAN ARMATRADING: London Hammersmith Odeon.
MARY O'HARA: London Royal Festival Hall.
TOM ROBINSON BAND: Middlesbrough Rock Garden.
JIM CAPALDI: Bath University.
COLOSSEUM II: Northampton Cricket Ground.
BARBARA DICKSON: Leicester University.
STIFFS GREATEST TOUR: Lancaster University.
PHIL MANZANERA: Glasgow Strathclyde University.
ADVERTS: Slough College.
SMOKIE: Ipswich Gaumont.
DAEVID ALLEN: London School of Economics.
SLIM WHITMAN: Peterborough ABC.
ROD McKUEN: Inverness Eden Court Theatre.
DARTS: Liverpool Eric's Club (and 6).
VAN DER GRAAF: Manchester University.
RADIATOR: Newcastle-upon-Tyne University.
HERON, WOODS BAND: London Rock Garden.
CHRIS SPEDDING: Southampton University.
FLYING ACES: London Fulham Greyhound.
SHAKIN' STEVENS: Aylesbury Vale Hall.
FOUR TOPS: Wolverhampton Civic Hall.
STEPHANE GRAPPELLI, DIZ DISLEY TRIO: Sheffield Crucible Theatre.
HENRY COW: Manchester University (with Frankie Armstrong).
SKUNKS: London Roxy.
FUMBLE: London Music Machine.
SIGHT AND SOUND IN CONCERT: BBC-2 TV (6.30 pm). Lone Star, Pat Travers Band.
SO IT GOES: ITV TV, 12.15am. Stranglers, Tom Robinson Band. Repeated Nov. 6 at 11.45pm.

Sunday

● STRANGLERS, DICTATORS: London Roundhouse (See Taking Off).
● TUBES: Newcastle City Hall. (See Taking Off.)
YES: Glasgow Apollo (to 8).
BURNING SPEAR: Nottingham Palais.
COLOSSEUM II: Blackpool Imperial Hotel.
KENNY ROGERS, CRYSTAL GAYLE: Liverpool Empire.
TONY BENNETT: London Drury Lane Theatre Royal.
PHIL MANZANERA: Redcar Coatham Bowl.
JIM CAPALDI'S CONTENDERS, MEAL TICKET: Croydon Fairfield Hall.
ADVERTS: Shrewsbury Tiffany's.
SMOKIE: Hanley Victoria Hall.
CHIEFTAINS: Norwich Royal Theatre. Beginning of UK tour.
KRAKATOA: London Fulham Greyhound.
SLIM WHITMAN: London Palladium.
GEORGE MELLY, JOHN CHILTON'S FEETWARMERS: Derby Playhouse.
VAN DER GRAAF: Sheffield Top Rank.
GARY GLITTER: Bradford St George's Hall.
RADIATOR: Nottingham Katie's Club.
FLYING ACES: London Nashville.
MUD: Stockport Davenport Theatre.
PAT TRAVERS BAND: Nottingham Playhouse.
BARBARA DICKSON: Southampton Guildhall.
FOUR TOPS: Southampton Gaumont.
SANDY DENNY: London Sound Circus. Sandy's first concerts in two years.
TOMMY TUCKER, TEQUILA BROWN BLUES BAND: London 100 Club.

Monday

RUNAWAYS: Sheffield City Hall.
TUBES: Manchester Free Trade Hall.
YES: Glasgow Apollo.
KENNY ROGERS: Cardiff Capitol Theatre.
RAINBOW, KINGFISH: Aberdeen Capitol.
WILKO: Swindon Brunel Rooms.
STEVE HILLAGE: Birmingham Town Hall.
SUPERTRAMP: Bournemouth Winter Gardens.
CLASH: Birmingham Top Rank.
BARBARA DICKSON: Bristol Colston Hall.
90° INCLUSIVE: Edinburgh Tiffany's.
ACKER BILK BAND: Scunthorpe Baths Ballroom.
VAN DER GRAAF: Birmingham Town Hall.
GARY GLITTER: Stockton Fiesta.
MUD: Leicester Bailey's (to 12).
ROGER WHITTAKER: London Talk Of The Town (month).
STUKAS: London Nashville.
LOUISIANA RED: London 100 Club.
RADIATORS FROM SPACE: Swindon Affair.
MANIACS, BAZOOKA JOE, MONOTONES, JETZ: London Vortex.
PLUMMET AIRLINES: London Music Machine.
ELTON JOHN, CHINA: BBC-1 TV, 7.20pm. Filmed at the Empire Pool, Wembley.

Tuesday

● GRAHAM PARKER AND THE RUMOUR: Aberdeen Capitol Theatre (tour opens). (See Taking Off.)
CHIEFTAINS: Croydon Fairfield Halls.
ADVERTS: Cardiff Top Rank.
STRANGLERS, RADIO STARS: Belfast Ulster Hall.
DEMIS ROUSSOS: London Palladium (to 12).
CAMDEN JAZZ WEEK: London Roundhouse (to 12). Today: Eberhard Weber's Colours, Major Surgery.
VAN DER GRAAF: Exeter University.
SANDY DENNY: Brighton Dome.
RADIATOR: Norwich East Anglia Univrsity.
SHOWADDYWADDY: Bournemouth Winter Gardens.
CHINA: Oxford Polytechnic. Start of their tour with the Foster Brothers.
FLYING ACES: London North-East Polytechnic.
LOUISIANA RED: Brighton Polytechnic.
SKUNKS: Leicester Scamps.
JEEPS: London Upstairs At Ronnie Scott's.
GEORGE HATCHER BAND: London Marquee.
FOUR TOPS: Liverpool Empire.
BARBARA DICKSON: Birmingham Town Hall.
ASTRA: London Windsor Castle, Harrow Road.
STEPASIDE: London Dingwalls. R&B band from Eire.
REZILLOS, TANYA HYDE AND TORMENTORS, MENACE AND BAZOOMIES: London Vortex.
TUBES: Old Grey Whistle Test, BBC2 TV (11.15 pm). Guitarist Gary Boyle also stars.
KRAZY KAT: London Music Machine.

Wednesday

RAINBOW, KINGFISH: Glasgow Apollo.
GRAHAM PARKER: Edinburgh Usher Hall.
STRANGLERS, RADIO STARS: Ulster, University of Coleraine.
CLIFF RICHARD: Southampton Gaumont.
CAMDEN JAZZ FESTIVAL: London Roundhouse (to 12). Today: Barney Kessel Trio, Dick Wellstood.
DAEVID ALLEN: Dundee University.
SLIM WHITMAN: Folkestone Leascliff Hall.
CHINA, FOSTER BROTHERS: Liverpool University.
DARTS: Wolverhampton Polytechnic.
VAN DER GRAAF: Plymouth Castaways.
NEIL ARDLEY: Keele University.
FOUR TOPS: London Royal Albert Hall.
MOON: London Dingwalls.
DEPRESSIONS: Wakefield Benton Hall College.
SHOWADDYWADDY: London Hammersmith Odeon.
STEVE GIBBONS BAND: Birmingham Barbarellas (and 10).
LONDON TRANSPORT: London EC1, Old Red Lion. Jazz-rock group playing regularly Wednesday gigs.
AMAZORBLADES: London Speakeasy.
JERRY THE FERRET: London, Chingford, Queen Elizabeth.
REZILLOS: London, Stoke Newington Rochester Castle.
WARREN HARRY: London Music Machine.

Jazz extra

WEDNESDAY: **George Melly with John Chilton's Feetwarmers** (Concorde Club, Southampton) . . . American bluesman **Louisiana Red** appears at London's Dingwalls

THURSDAY: Bluesman **Louisiana Red** has an extra date in his brief tour (Lakeview Suite, Bellevue Entertainment Complex, Manchester) . . . **Dick Wellstood** and **Barney Kessel's Trio** work together (Fairfield Hall, Croydon) . . . Singer **Marian Montgomery** visits the north (La Belle Epoche, Knutsford) . . . **Fred Rickshaw's Hot Goolies** play each Thursday (The Rutland, Lower Mall, Hammersmith).

FRIDAY: Guitarist **Barney Kessel's Trio** in concert from 11.30pm (Royal Exchcange Theatre, Manchester) . . . **Marian Montgomery** is again in Knutsford (La Belle Epoche) . . . **Johnny Barnes** guests with **Eddie Thompson Trio** (Jazz Cellar, Stockport) . . . **Redbrass** (Poly Students Union, Leeds) . . . **Holdsworth, Taylor, Lawrence, Stevens** (The Plough, Stockwell) . . . **Dudu Pukwana's Zila** return to 100 (London's 100 Club until 1am) . . . **MUMPS** (Teesside Polytechnic, Middlesborough).

SATURDAY: **Ronnie Scott's Quintet** with **Louis Stewart** (The Leisure Centre, Woolston Warrington) . . . **Redbrass** in concert (Phoenix Theatre, Leicester) . . . **MUMPS.** with **Mangelsdorff** and **Surman** (Vanburgh College, York University).

SUNDAY: Pianist **Eddie Thompson's Trio** revisits the Portman (Portman Hotel, Portman Square, W.1 from midday) . . . A jazz night presents resident group **Concept** with guest brassman **Dickie Hawden** (Burton-on-Trent Rugby Club) . . . **George Melly/John Chilton** (Derby Playhouse).

MONDAY: **Alan Elsdon's Band** plays a concert from 8pm (Rosehill Theatre, Moresby, Whitehaven) . . . **Ken Colyer** and Jazzmen (Red Lion, Hatfield) . . . **Redbrass** (Civic Hall, Thurrock).

TUESDAY: **Swift** plays from 7.30pm (Albany Empire, Creek Road S.E.8) . . . Singer-guitarist **Louisiana Red** (Brighton Polytechnic) . . . The **Mississippi Dreamboats** play traditional jazz on Tuesdays (Europa Lodge Hotel, Wallsend, near Newcastle) . . . **Humphrey Lyttelton** visits Lancs (The Crystals, Bury) . . . The **John Taylor Sextet** plays Southampton (Solent Suite, Guildhall). . . . **Howard Riley,** recently back from USA, plays his first return gig with trio (Durham University).

WEDNESDAY: **Alan Elsdon and Band** (Cock Tavern, Palmers Green) . . . **Alex Welsh Band** (Concorde Club, Southampton) Jazz-burger nights begin tonight with the **Alan Jackson-Don Weller Quartet** plus **Dick Morrissey** (Cobblestone, Streatham High Road, SW16). — **MAX JONES.**

Folk extra

WEDNESDAY: **Nick Pickett** (Centre. 12 Adelaide Street, Trafalgar Square, London WC2).

THURSDAY: **Muckram Wakes** (Ye Olde Cheshire Cheese, Castleton) . . . **Pete Nalder** (Avenue Hotel, Russell Street) Kettering) . . . **Prager and Rye** (King's Head, Aylesbury) . . . **Kay Fisher** (Lord Seaham, Gilestone Moor, Durham) . . . **Bill Price** (James House, St James Square, Grimsby) . . . **Chris Foster** (University Union, Sheffield) . . . **Robin Dransfield** (University Union, York) . . . **Tony Rose** (Towngate Theatre, Basildon).

FRIDAY: **Roy Bailey** (Star, Westgate, Bradford) . . . **Battlefield Band** (University Union, Hull) . . . **Graham Cooper** (Red Lion, Wigan Road, Westhoughton) . . . **Fiddler's Dram** (Pembroke Arms, West Hill Road, Bournemouth) . . . **Dick Gaughan** (Fo'c'sle, Southampton) . . . **Jeremy Taylor** (Waveney Hotel, Lowestoft) . . . **Steve Ashley** (College of Further Education, Matlock) . . . **Chris Rohmann** (49 Club, Baker Street, Weston-super-Mare).

SATURDAY: **Mary O'Hara** (Royal Festival Hall, London SE1) . . . **Cyril Tawney, Oliver Mulligan, Jack Warshaw** (Bull and Mouth, Bloomsbury Way, London WC1) . . . **Le Cheile** (Battersea Arts Centre, Lavender Hill) . . . **Malcolm Price** (Fitters Arms, Hatherton Street, Walsall) . . . **Hugh Rippon, Flowers and Frolics** (Ceilidh at Village Hall, Haddenham) . . . **Bob Davenport** (Star Social Club, 25 Essex Street, Birmingham) . . . **Roaring Jelly** (Hare and Hounds, King's Heath).

SUNDAY: **Sandy Denny** (Sound Circus, Royalty Theatre, Kingsway, WC2) Beginning of come-back tour for the first lady of folk . . . **Allan Taylor** (Big Jug, Claypath, Durham) . . . **Martin Simpson** (Rudyard Hotel, Heaton Moor, Stockport) . . . **Robin and Barry Dransfield, Gary and Vera Aspey, Jeremy Taylor** (Royal Exchange, Manchester) . . . **Bobby Eaglesham** (Blundell Arms, Southport) . . . **Phil and June Colclough** (Travellers' Rest, Little Sutton).

MONDAY: **Dave Burland** (Royal Oak, Peel Road, Wealdstone) . . . **John Golding** (Imperial College, Prince Consort Road, Kensington) . . . **Joe Beard** (Cardiff University) . . . **Tim Laycock** (Phoenix, Church Street, Staines) . . . **Sean Cannon** (Bell, Ducklington) . . . **Michael Moore** (Reading University) . . . **Bill Caddick** (Ford Arms, Byker).

TUESDAY: **Peter Bond** (University, Trent House, Newcastle-upon Tyne) . . . **Pat Ryan** (Lord Conyers Arms, Kiveton Park Sheffield) . . . **Archie Fisher** (Golden Lion, Romford) . . . **Noel Murphy** (Three Horseshoes, Hampstead).

WEDNESDAY: **Bob Fox, Stu Luckley** (Black Swan, Staindrop). —**KARL DALLAS.**

TAKING OFF

pick of the week's gigs

● **STRANGLERS, DICTATORS: London Roundhouse. Wednesday, November 2 to Saturday 6. Tickets £2.00. Concert starts 7.30.** The Stranglers hit London on a triumphant trek which has confirmed them as the most popular band to emerge out of the new wave, with the possible exception of the Pistols. Their second album is riding high in the chart despite the general critical opinion that it was inferior to their debut, a different position from that of the Dictators, whose latest album, "Manifest Destiny," was afforded great critical acclaim. On their first visit to this country, they're probably the gutsiest rock band in New York.

● **ELTON JOHN: London Wembley Empire Pool. Thursday, November 3, 7.30 p.m., sold out. Support: China.** This is a special, one-off charity concert, the money going to two organisations which are both close to Elton's heart — the Variety Club of Great Britain's Children's Charity and the Golddiggers' Football Charity. It's his first live appearance since his concerts with Ray Cooper at London's Rainbow in May, and the first time he's appeared with a band since last year, when he "retired" from touring. The concert will be televised by the B.B.C. for a show around Christmas time.

● **JOAN ARMATRADING: Hammersmith Odeon, London. Thursday, November 3. Support: Richard Digance and Doug Morter.** She's always had a problem putting across her personality on live performances as opposed to the technical perfection achieved on her records. But she's learning, and she should now be relaxed at the end of an exacting tour round the country. She has surrounded herself with a perfectly-honed band and though this is inclined to clutter up her songs, the lady hersself increases in confidence all the time. Her new album "Show Some Emotion" promises a good gig.

● **RAINBOW: Liverpool Empire. Friday, Saturday, November 4, 5. Support: Kingfish. Tickets sold out, but standing room available. Concert starts at 7.30 pm.** The harder they come, the quicker they sell out. Tickets for the decibel delinquents have been changing hands at a rapid rate, clearing out box offices within hours. As usual, the band, led by Ritchie Blackmore and Ronnie James Dio, is taking its rock to monstrous proportions, complete with massive lighting arch, and Rainbow's power rock should have the headbangers gleefully smoothing out the dents in the floorboards.

● **THE TUBES: Newcastle City Hall, Sunday November 6. Support act to be announced. Tickets: £2.50, £2.00, £1.50. Concert starts at 7.30 pm.** People have compared the Tubes with the satire of Monty Python and the musical comedy of Cheech and Chong, but neither comparison fully describes the band. In musical terms they work in areas once occupied by the Bonzo Dog Doo Dah Band and now being napalmed by Alberto Y Lost Trios Paranoias. The difference is that the Tubes are more obvious and overblown in their satire, using a full retinue of up to 20 people.

● **GRAHAM PARKER AND THE RUMOUR: Aberdeen Capitol Theatre. Tuesday, November 8, Support: Clover.** The first date of a colossal UK tour which marks GP and the Rumour's final acceptance and takes both bands through to late November. West Coast band Clover who play good-time boogie, have virtually been adopted by British audiences, while Parker and the Rumour are finally beginning to break. Clover have a new single out next Friday, "Oh Senorita" with an album, "Stick To Me," last Sunday. Both bands are more comfortable in a live than studio setting. It promises to be ferocious.